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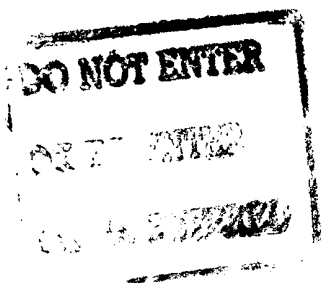
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Dear Sir:

In response to U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Action dated September 10, 2002, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire December 10, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 11 and 21 as follows.